

EIR/EIS

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To:

CALFED Bay-Delta Program NEPA/CEQA Coordination Team and

Extended Review Team

From:

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Subject: Level of Detail Statement for Programmatic EIR/EIS

Enclosed for your review and comment, is our first draft of the CALFED Bay-Delta Level of Detail Statement for the Programmatic EIR/EIS. The document also contains some educational information about the Statement in general. We would appreciate your thoughts and ideas on the appropriate level of detail for the Program EIR/EIS by February 5, 1996.

As shown in the enclosed outline of the full Level of Detail Discussion Paper, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program proposes to use the examples of level of detail, along with our assessment of the issues ripe for decision, to determine the appropriate level of detail for the Program's EIR/EIS.

While reviewing the attached sections, please consider the geographic scope of the Program, the focus of the purpose and need for the action, and your own experience with programmatic environmental documents. We will use your comments in our resource-byresource assessment of the appropriate level of detail for the EIR/EIS and expect to provide you with a review copy of the full level of detail discussion paper by the end of February.

We have expressed mailed or hand delivered the subject document to expedite the review. Please consolidate agency comments before sending them back. If you have any questions, please give Rick Breitenbach a call at (916) 657-2666.

Enclosures

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